

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Akiyoshi TAFUKU et al.

Serial No. (unassigned)

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: January 26, 2004

Examiner:

For: FACE ORIENTATION DETECTION APPARATUS, FACE ORIENTATION DETECTION  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The drawings are amended as described below by presenting replacement figures as attached hereto.